

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY in SOUTH CAROLINA

CATEGORY CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTARIES Individual & Group (2 – 5 Students)

- Students may use slides with cassette, vcr and tv, DVD or non-interactive computer presentations
- 10-minute maximum presentation length
- Maximum 5-minute set up and 5 minute take down before and after presentation
- Accompanying process paper: 500 word description answering four questions: 1) why I/we picked the topic, 2) how I/we did the research, 3) how I/we developed the entry, and 4) how topic relates to the theme
- Annotated bibliography separated into primary and secondary sources
- Staple process paper and bibliography together and bring 4 copies to state contest
- Presentation addresses the theme
- Presentation incorporates primary source materials
- Live student involvement limited to giving name and title and operating equipment
- Entry form completed and mailed by deadline
- Prepared to answer judges' questions at contest (do not prepare a set speech for judges)

PERFORMANCES Individual & Group (2 – 5 students)

- 10-minute maximum performance
- Maximum 5-minute set up and 5 minute take down before and after the performance
- Accompanying process paper: 500 word description answering four questions: 1) why I/we picked the topic, 2) how I/we did the research, 3) how I/we developed the entry, and 4) how topic relates to the theme
- Annotated bibliography separated into primary and secondary sources
- Staple process paper and bibliography together and bring 4 copies to state contest
- Performance addresses the theme
- Performance incorporates primary source materials
- All props and equipment are student supplied
- Only entrants run equipment & involved in the performance
- Entry form completed and mailed by deadline
- Prepared to answer judges' questions at contest (do not prepare a set speech for judges)

HISTORICAL PAPER Individual only

- 1,500 – 2,500 words, excluding notes, annotated bibliography, and title page
- Annotated bibliography divided into primary & secondary sources
- Paper clearly addresses theme
- Citations used in paper
- Paper incorporates primary source materials
- Organization shows clear focus and progression
- Entry form completed and mailed by deadline
- 4 copies of paper mailed in with entry form by deadline
- Prepared to answer judges' questions at contest (do not prepare a set speech for judges)

EXHIBITS

Individual and Group (2 – 5 students)

- No larger than 40 inches wide, 30 inches deep, and 6 feet high when displayed. Circular or rotating exhibits no larger than 30 inches in diameter - rotating exhibits with 4 equal sides no wider than 21.3 inches per side.)
- Accompanying process paper: 500 word description answering four questions: 1) why I/we picked the topic, 2) how I/we did the research, 3) how I/we developed the entry, and 4) how topic relates to the theme
- Annotated bibliography separated into primary and secondary sources
- Staple process paper and bibliography together and bring 4 copies to state contest
- Exhibit clearly addresses theme
- Title is clear and visible
- Exhibit incorporates primary source materials
- Labels, captions, and titles include no more than 500 of your own words
- Quoted sources have no word limit
- Has visual impact and shows interpretation.
- Entry form completed and mailed by deadline
- Prepared to answer judges' questions at contest (do not prepare a set speech for judges)

WEBSITES:

Individuals and Groups combined into one category

- 100 MB maximum including all multimedia
- Maximum of 1,200 visible, student-composed words
- Accompanying hard-copy print-out of entire website
- Accompanying process paper. 500 word description answering four questions: 1) why I/we picked the topic, 2) how I/we did the research, 3) how I/we developed the entry, and 4) how topic relates to the theme
- Annotated bibliography separated into primary and secondary sources
- Staple process paper and bibliography together and bring 4 copies to state contest
- Content of Website addresses the theme
- Website incorporates primary source materials
- All entries must be original
- All links should be internal. There should be no links to other websites on the Internet
- One page on your website must serve as the "homepage."
- Multimedia clip may not last more than 45 seconds
- Pages must be viewable in a recent version of Microsoft Internet Explorer
- 4 CD-R copies of Website mailed in with entry form by deadline and 3 hardcopy printouts of your website
- Prepared to answer judges' questions at contest (do not prepare a set speech for judges)